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Lincoln Quilters Guild

August 2025

From the President

Many of our members have not had a chance to get to meet other quilters in the Guild. With that in mind, when you arrive at Guild on Monday, look around and greet a person nearby that you have never met. Ask their first name, and ask what quilt they have recently finished, or recently started. How long they have been quilting, or perhaps how many UFOs they have . . . just start a conversation with a different person. They will feel comfortable being at the meeting and you may make a new friend. You will certainly find that you have many things in common!

"Seasons of Stitching"

Our quilt show will be on Saturday, October 25th at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 6001 A St., and the time is 9 am to 4 pm. Remember that this is a free Quilt Show. Encourage your friends to visit us on that day.

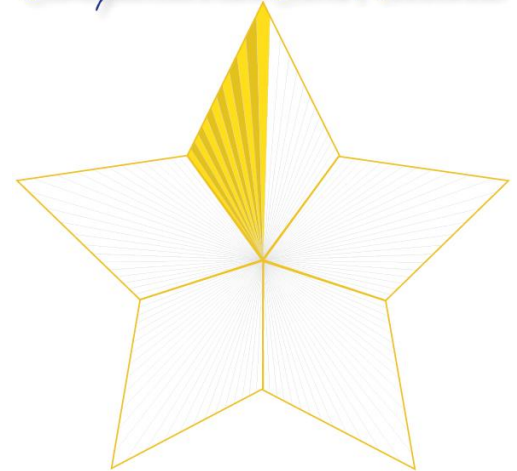
You may enter 2 quilts in the show. Delivery will be at 7 am at the church, or we will have a drop off earlier in the month. Here is the electronic entry form:

[Entry Form Link](#)

Star Quilt Blocks

Remember to bring in your star blocks. Place your blocks in the bags provided, and include your name. We want to document that for the future. We will have some patterns available if you are unable to print them off at home. This will be a very special quilt, and the variety will make it spectacular!

On the right is a graphic of the stars received so far. Each little section filled in represents 2 blocks.



Award Nominations

Nominations are due on September 1st, so if you know of a worthy candidate, check the categories on the website for the right match for your person.

[Website Award Information](#)

[Nomination Form](#)

Challenge Quilts

Challenge Quilts will be due at the 2026 March meeting. They should be 28-30" on each side. Answer the question: "What has _____ meant to me?" – such as the flag, patriotism, family, etc. We will have a spot to display them next year.

Art Market

We will be collecting donation items for Art Market at the next guild meetings. Please leave your donations on the benches, just inside the door #2 entry off the large south parking lot. No books, patterns or magazines.

Thanks to all.

Community Service

Mourning Hope Grief Center is looking for volunteer sewists. They have grieving family members who would like to sew a comfort pillow in memory of their significant people. Sewing machines and materials are provided.

Information and dates when sewers are needed are:

September 25th, Nov 3rd, Feb 12th and March 16th.

The time is from 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm

Their address is 1311 So Folsom St. Phone number is (402)488-8989

<https://www.mourninghope.org/>

July attendance information

Membership: 89

Guests: 2

July Program and Workshop

Program: Monday, August 11, 2025

Speaker: Catherine Redford

Title: The Language of Flowers



This lecture includes a wide variety of quilts featuring flowers, many of which are beaded and embellished. Learn the meanings our ancestors ascribed to different blooms and consider why the giving and receiving of quilts is so special to many of us.

Workshop: Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Instructor: Catherine Redford

Topic: The Wool Applique Experience



[Link to workshop registration & information](#)

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 14, 2025, at 7:00 pm

SDA Church, Lincoln, NE

President Vicky Skuodas called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Minutes from the June 8, 2025 Guild meeting were published in the Plain Print. Member Carol Curtis moved to approve the minutes and member Barb Brown seconded. The minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was also published in the June 2025 Plain Print newsletter. Jaynee Wolfe moved to approve the report. Dana Atteberry seconded. The Treasurer's report was approved and is remanded for audit.

President-elect Liane Connelly gave the following announcements:

- The Newbies Group will meet Monday, July 21st at Walt Library from 6-7:45 pm.
- On Give to Lincoln Day, the Guild received \$1797.77.
- The Guild Quilt Show is scheduled for October 25th. This is a free show, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church located at 6001 A St., across from Pius H. S. Entry forms will be coming out soon, so consider your show entry for this fall event.
- There are still some sewing machines listed for sale in the Plain Print.
- There will be a Challenge for March of next year. The size will be 25-30" on each side and should answer the question "What does _____ mean to me?". Examples of answers may be: country, the flag, patriotism, etc.
- Liane also reported that the fund-raising concert for Sleep In Heavenly Peace made \$90,000. There are plans to build 200 beds in September.
- Guild Awards are due on September 1st. Guidelines are listed on the website. Please consider nominating a worthy Guild member.
- Vicky reminded the audience about the Bicentennial quilt made by the Lincoln Quilt Guild, which was shown in the June Plain Print. It won national attention and has many quilted representations of Nebraska. It resides at the Quilt Museum.
- Advisor Tammy Hensley is a graphic designer and presented her design of 250 star blocks for the 250th anniversary of our country. It is titled Semi Quilt Centennial! There are 16 different star patterns and the hope is that each Guild member will make 2-3 blocks in red, white, and blue! Off white, cream, and tan should NOT be used. The pattern will be available as a PDF on the Guild website. Members are encouraged to print the block patterns they wish to make. The block should measure 6 ½" and will finish at 6". This will be the Guild raffle quilt for 2026, with the proceeds to be donated to a Veteran's organization. Any extra blocks may be made into smaller wall-hangings and used for raffles or prizes. Some block patterns were printed and available. Several blocks were made and on display.

Vicky also reported that \$10,000 in Guild funds were placed into a CD, which allows the Guild access to withdrawal without penalty.

Vicky thanked Sue Dewitt for her transfer of funds last year with the new accounting software called Money Minder. She also thanked current Treasurers Nancy Gerdes and Barb Jauken for

their work this year in using the new software and all their efforts on behalf of the Guild.

Vicky again asked members if there was a mother/daughter who had attended the May Guild meeting. The speakers had left scraps for them, but they have yet to be identified.

Visitors were welcomed and asked to identify themselves. They received a door prize. If the visitor attended by invitation from a Guild member, the member also received a door prize! Members were also able to welcome new member Connie Jones!

Mini-Raffle - Natalie Cummings announced the prizes and winners:

- Irene Calburn donated a blue pinwheel wall hanging, which was won by Pam Wakeman.
- Lois Wilson donated a sewing kit, which was won by Caroline Forstrom.
- Kathy Miller and Anonymous donated a bag and pattern, which was won by Deb Hartford.
- Anonymous donated 10" squares ruler, which was won by Joyce Pope.

The Christmas In July basket was donated by Friends of LQG, LMQG, Wahoo Crazy Quilters, and private individuals. Sonia Sherman was the winner.

\$263.06 was collected for the Mini Raffle, of which \$186.00 was collected for chances on the Christmas in July basket.

Ann Hauder, introduced speaker Nina Clotfelter, from Mobile, Alabama. Nina's program was titled: Thread—What's the Big Deal?! Nina gave a lot of useful information about different kinds and types of threads and how best to use them. Her slides really illustrated the information she shared. She also encouraged those present to take her workshop the next day!

After the program, the meeting was adjourned to show and tell.

Secretary,
Pam Wakeman

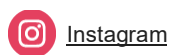
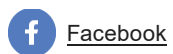
LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD FY 2024

Treasurer's Report

07/01/2025 - 07/31/2025

Lincoln Quilters Guild FY 2024 = December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2025

Membership	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More-Less
Membership Dues	\$60.00	-	\$2,895.60	\$8,900.00	-\$6,004.40
Visitor Fees	\$10.00	-	\$65.00	\$150.00	-\$85.00
New Member Group	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Membership Totals	\$70.00	-	\$2,960.60	\$8,950.00	-\$5,989.40
Fundraisers	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More-Less
Quilt Show	-	-	-	-	-
Bargain Sales (Isles)	-	-	\$1,395.27	\$1,000.00	\$395.27
Raffle Quilts	-	-	\$1,151.51	\$1,000.00	\$151.51
Mini Raffle	\$263.06	-	\$599.06	\$650.00	-\$50.94
Auction Sales (Silent auctions)	-	-	-\$30.23	\$1,000.00	-\$1,030.23
Other (donation, memorial, Give to Lincoln, etc)	-	-	\$1,843.32	\$2,000.00	-\$156.68
Fundraisers Totals	\$263.06	-	\$4,958.93	\$5,650.00	-\$691.07
Educational	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More-Less
National Quilting Day	-	-	-\$387.02	-\$400.00	\$12.98
Discover Nebraska	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Library	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Speakers & Workshops					
Programs & Workshops	\$650.00	\$800.00	-\$545.00	-\$9,800.00	\$9,255.00
Speaker Travel Expenses (lodging, travel, mileage, meals, etc.)	-	-	-\$3,764.45	-	-\$3,764.45
Other Program and Workshop Expenses	-	\$132.00	-\$429.80	-	-\$429.80
Speakers & Workshops Totals	\$650.00	-\$932.00	-\$4,739.25	-\$9,800.00	\$5,060.75
Educational Totals	\$650.00	-\$932.00	-\$5,126.27	-\$10,500.00	\$5,373.73
Community Service	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More-Less
Cuddle Quilts	\$50.00	-	-\$454.12	-\$800.00	\$345.88
Quilts of Valor	-	-	-\$388.81	-\$500.00	\$111.19
Scholarships	-	-	-	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Community Service Totals	\$50.00	-	-\$842.93	-\$2,300.00	\$1,457.07
Administration	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More-Less
Rent					
Meeting Room (Church)	-	\$230.00	-\$1,150.00	-\$1,900.00	\$750.00
Resource Room (Church)	-	\$25.00	-\$250.00	-\$300.00	\$50.00
Workshop Room (IQM)	-	-	-\$500.00	-\$500.00	-
Rent Totals	-	-\$255.00	-\$1,900.00	-\$2,700.00	\$800.00
Insurance & Bonding	-	\$34.58	-\$342.06	-\$600.00	\$257.94
Information Technology (Ionos, Mail Chimp)	-	\$38.00	-\$329.00	-\$500.00	\$171.00
Other Administrative	-	-	-\$860.31	-\$1,200.00	\$339.69
Interest	\$7.46	-	\$767.96	\$500.00	\$267.96
Administration Totals	\$7.46	-\$327.58	-\$2,663.41	-\$4,500.00	\$1,836.59



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